

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application, and claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 16-18, and 20 stand rejected. The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-5, 7, 10-15, 19 and 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant traverses that Examiner's rejection of claims 1, 6, 8, 9, 16-18, and 20 but, in the interest of passing this case to issue, has amended the claims in accordance with the Examiner's indications of allowability. In particular, claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1, claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 6, claims 18 and 19 have been incorporated into claim 17, and claim 21 has been incorporated into claim 20.

Applicant therefore submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully urges the Examiner to pass this case to issue.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 08-2025. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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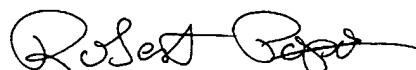
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